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TAGS: CPAS MOPS CH (ADAMS, HOWARD G.)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO US

1. ONLY JULY 19, CONSULAR DEPARTMENT REQUESTED USLO OFFICER MEET WITH CONSULAR OFFICIALS ON A MATTER CONCERNING TRAVEL TO THE US OF AMERICAN CITIZENS RESIDING IN CHINA.
2. AT JULY 20 MEETING, MFA CONSULAR OFFICIAL CHANG JUI READ THE FOLLOWING:
3. QTE. WE HAVE CALLED YOU HERE TO DISCUSS A MATTER CONCERNING AN AMERICAN RESIDING IN SHANDUNG PROVINCE. THE MATTER CONCERNS HIS REQUEST TO VISIT THE US TO SEE HIS FAMILY THERE.
4. QTE. HIS NAME IS HOWARD G. ADAMS.
5. QTE. HE WAS BORN IN 1925 IN CORSICANA, TEXAS. IN 1951 HE WAS CAPTURED ON THE BATTLEFIELD IN KOREA. IN 1954 HE CAME TO CHINA FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE OF HIS OWN WILL.
6. QTE. NOW HE WORKS IN A PAPER MILL IN SHANDUNG PROVINCE. HE LIVES WITH HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

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7. QTE. MR. ADAMS HAS A MOTHER IN THE UNITED STATES WHO IS

OLD AND ILL. HIS MOTHER IS ANXIOUS TO SEE HIM SINCE SHE IS FRAGILE AND ILL, AND SHE WISHES TO SEE HIM BEFORE SHE PASSES AWAY.

8. QTE. FOR THIS REASON MR. ADAMS APPLIED TO VISIT THE US TO SEE HIS MOTHER. AFTER THE VISIT HE WILL RETURN TO CHINA TO REJOIN HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

9. QTE. HIS APPLICATION HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

10. QTE. MR. ADAMS WAS CAPTURED ON THE BATTLEFIELD THEREFORE HE HAS NO DOCUMENT ISSUED BY THE US.

11. QTE. HE WILL COME TO THE LIAISON OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS ENTRY INTO THE US.

12. QTE. IN VIEW OF HIS SPECIAL SITUATION WE TRUST THAT USLO WILL GIVE HIM FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION AND ASSIST HIM TO COMPLETE THE NECESSARY FORMALITIES. UNQUOTE.

13. USLO OFFICER ASKED IF MR. ADAMS WOULD TRAVEL ON A CHINESE PASSPORT OR DID HE WISH TO TRAVEL ON A US PASSPORT. CHANG JUI REPLIED THAT SINCE HE IS AN AMERICAN RESIDING IN CHINA, THE QUESTION OF HOLDING A CHINESE PASSPORT DID NOT ARISE.

14. ASKED WHEN MR. ADAMS WOULD COME TO THE LIAISON OFFICE, CHANG JUI SAID "SOMETIME IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE". HE ADDED THAT ADAMS WOULD HAVE A TRAVEL PERMIT FOR FOREIGNERS ISSUED BY THE SHANDUNG AUTHORITIES AND A FOREIGNERS' RESIDENCE CERTIFICATE.

15. CONSULAR OFFICER SUGGESTED THAT ADAMS BRING APPROPRIATE SIZE PHOTOS FOR US PASSPORT AND ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS OR LETTERS WHICH HE MIGHT HAVE. USLO OFFICER SAID THAT WE WOULD ASSIST ADAMS IN ANY WAY WE COULD.

16. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE ADAMS IS NON-REPATRIATE KOREAN WAR POW AS LISTED IN HONG KONG A-533 OF 1967. WE WILL HAVE HIM EXECUTE 176, 176-S AND QUESTIONNAIRE.

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17. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS OR GUIDANCE WHICH THE DEPARTMENT COULD PROVIDE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. CHANG JUI REPEATED THAT ADAMS WOULD BE COMING "VERY SOON," AND WE EXPECT HIM JULY 22 OR 23.  
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